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SUBJECT: NIGER AND NAC MEETING COLOMBO

1. DURING FAREWELL CALL ON FONMIN DJERMAKOYE JULY 16, I REFERRED TO HIS RECENT TRAVEL TO ISLAMIC CONFERENCE ISTANBUL AND TO OAU SUMMIT, AND TO HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO NAC MEETING IN COLOMBO AND REMINDED HIM OF SPECIAL US INTEREST IN MIDDLE EAST, KOREA AND PUERTO RICO ISSUES. AS PARTICIPANT IN ISTANBUL AND PORT LOUIS DELIBERATIONS, HOW DID HE SEE THESE ISSUES SHAPING UP AT COLOMBO?

2. DJERMAKOYE RESPONDED AS FOLLOWS:

A. MIDDLE EAST - AS SEEN FROM EXPERIENCE AT ISTANBUL AND PORT LOUIS, RESOLUTION FOR ISRAEL'S EXCLUSION FROM UN WOULD NOT CARRY. ISRAELI AFFAIR AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT WAS NEW ELEMENT IN PICTURE WHICH RADICAL ARABS WOULD EXPLOIT TO HILT BUT HE DID NOT THINK THERE WAS SUFFICIENT NAC SUPPORT FOR EXPULSION MOTION. IN ANY CASE, NIGER WAS OPPOSED TO PROPOSAL. AS FOR ZIONISM-AS-RACISM RESOLUTION, THAT WOULD PROBABLY CARRY.

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DJERMAKOYE STRESSED THAT EGYPT'S POSITION ON THESE

ISSUES WAS CRITICAL AND MORE MODERATE SUB-SAHARAN STATES WOULD FOLLOW ITS LEAD.

B. KOREA - DJERMAKOYE NOTED THAT NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION HEADED BY AMBASSADOR HWANG TCHEUL SOU FROM DAKAR WAS CURRENTLY IN TOWN AND SOUTH KOREAN DELEGATION WAS EXPECTED JULY 19 (SEOUL 5451). SEASON FOR DELEGATIONS ON KOREAN PROBLEM HAD STARTED. DJERMAKOYE SAID THAT NORTH KOREANS HAD MADE MUCH OF PRESENCE OF US TROOPS IN SOUTH KOREA AND SOUTH KOREA'S ALIGNED STATUS WITH US. HE ADDED THAT GON WAS AWARE THAT NORTH KOREA WAS NOT EXACTLY NON-ALIGNED BUT ITS TIES WITH CHINA AND USSR ARE LESS VISIBLE THAN THOSE OF SOUTH KOREA WITH US. AT THIS POINT, I TOLD HIM I THOUGHT HE MIGHT FIND USEFUL TEXT OF NORTH KOREA'S DEFENSE TREATIES WITH SOVIET UNION AND CHINA. WE WOULD MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO HIM AS SOON AS WE RECEIVED FRENCH TRANSLATIONS. (STATE 163997). DJERMAKOYE SAID THESE WOULD BE OF INTEREST AS BACKGROUND ON KOREAN PROBLEM. IN ANSWER TO MY QUESTION, DJERMAKOYE SAID GON HADNSOT CHANGED ITS POSITION FROM LAST YEAR WHEN IT HAD ABSTAINED ON BOTH KOREAN RESOLUTIONS. HOWEVER, NEW SITUATION SEEMED TO BE DEVELOPING ON THIS PROBLEM AND GON WOULD NOT COME TO DECISION UNTIL TACTICAL SITUATION HAD BEEN CLARIFIED. GON HOPED FOR SOME KIND OF CONSENSUS RESOLUTION URGING BOTH SIDES TO NEGOTIATE THEIR AFFAIRS BILATERALLY, BUT THIS WAS PERHAPS TOO MUCH TO TXPECT. COMMENT: I DETZHTED A CERTAIN WAVERING ON DJERMAKOYE'S PART, POSSIBLY REFLECTING DEMARCHES JUST MADE BY NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION. FURTHER WORK WILL HAVE TO BE DONE IN NIAMEY ON THIS ISSUE AND IN NEW YORK WITH NIGER DELEGATION. END COMMENT.

C. PUERTO RICO - DJERMAKOYE DID NOT THINK THAT NAC WOULD GO BEYOND PRESENT RELATIVELY MILD LANGUAGE ON PUERTO RICO WHICH EMERGED FROM NACC MEETING IN ALGIERS. HE SAID GON WAS WELL-AWARE OF OUR FEELINGS ON THIS SUBJECT AND WOULD TAKE THEM INTO ACCOUNT ON ANY VOTING. HECK

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